

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 8, line 12 with the following amended paragraph:

In a preferred embodiment of the subject invention, the one or more teeth of the device project perpendicularly, with respect to a longitudinal plane A-A', that extends through and bisects ~~from the head or~~ and handle of the device, see Figure 7. However, it is well known in the art that the head of most razors are slanted such that the angle formed between the handle and plane of the blades housed in the head of a razor, the razor head angle **32**, is usually less than 90°. Therefore, in a preferred embodiment, the one or more teeth **24** of the device of the subject invention are slanted at an upwardly oblique angle **34**, ~~such that the intersections of the one or more teeth with the head or handle of the device form angles 34~~ between 1° and 90°, preferably between 10° and 90°, as formed between the teeth and longitudinal plane A-A', when the teeth are aligned for use to clean a razor. In a more preferred embodiment, the one or more teeth of the device project from the head or handle of the device at an angle, such that the intersections of the one or more teeth with the head or handle of the device form angles 34 between about 20° to about 70°, relative to longitudinal plane A-A', when the teeth are aligned for use in cleaning a razor. In a still further preferred embodiment, the teeth project from the head or handle of the device at an angle, such that the intersections of the one or more teeth with the head or handle of the device form angles 34 between about 30° to about 60°, relative to longitudinal plane A-A' when the teeth are aligned for use in cleaning a razor. In a most preferred embodiment, the one or more teeth of the device project from the head or handle of the device at an angle, such that the intersections of the one or more teeth with the head or handle of the device form angles 34 between about 40° to about 50°, relative to longitudinal plane A-A' when the teeth are aligned for use in cleaning a razor. The angling of the teeth of the device of the subject invention is therefore essentially compatible with the angling of the blades in the head of the razor, as shown for example in Figures 7 and 8. This can allow for easier insertion of the teeth between the blades of a razor and decreases the chances of damaging the blades during cleaning the process. In a most preferred embodiment, the device of the subject invention includes two sets of teeth. And, in still another preferred embodiment, as shown in Figures 7 and 8, each set of teeth on the device is angled, relative to longitudinal plane A-A' when the teeth are aligned for use, in equal but opposite directions. The most ergonomically natural way to hold the device, illustrated in the Figures, is with

the top side **6** and the bottom side **8** of the handle held between the thumb and one or more index figures. By arranging the sets of teeth in equal, but opposite, directions, it usually does not matter whether the top side **6** or the bottom side **8** of the handle is in contact with the thumb or index figures, as there will be at least one of the sets of teeth optimally aligned for cleaning a razor. As mentioned above, the handle can be of various shapes, sizes and lengths. But, in general and regardless of the handle configurations, there should be a set of teeth properly aligned for use without adjusting or changing the user's hold or grip on the device. Therefore, it may be necessary to have two or more sets of teeth on the device in order to accommodate various grips afforded by different handle configurations.